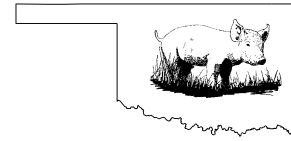




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HOGS & PIGS

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OKLAHOMA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 3 PERCENT

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 1999 was estimated at 2,260,000 head, down 3 percent from September 1, 1999 but 18 percent above December 1, 1998. The breeding inventory of 310,000 head was down 6 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory was down 2 percent from the previous quarter and totaled 1,950,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 820,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 310,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 270,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 550,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The September-November 1999 pig crop totaled 1,395,000 head, down 6 percent from last quarter. The 155,000 sows farrowed were down 6 percent from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

UNITED STATES: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 1999, was 59.4 million head. This was 4 percent below December 1, 1998 and 2 percent below September 1, 1999. Breeding inventory, at 6.24 million head, was down 7 percent from December 1, 1998 and down 1 percent from September 1, 1999. Market hog inventory, at 53.2 million head, was 4 percent below last year and 2 percent below last quarter.

The September-November 1999 U.S. pig crop, at 25.2 million head, was 3 percent less than 1998, and 1 percent less than 1997. Sows farrowing during this quarter totaled 2.87 million head, 4 percent below last year. The average pigs per litter rose to an average of 8.78 pigs saved per litter for the September-November period, compared to 8.66 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 8.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP-OKLAHOMA & U.S. 1998-99 1/

DATE	TOTAL	BREEDING	MARKET	MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS			
				Under 60 Lbs.	60 - 119 Lbs.	120 - 179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. +
THOUSAND HEAD							
OKLA.							
12/1/98	1,920	280	1,640	590	320	265	465
3/1/99	2,050	290	1,760	770	300	240	450
6/1/99	2,180	310	1,870	790	360	270	450
9/1/99	*2,330	*330	*2,000	*830	*370	*300	*500
12/1/99	2,260	310	1,950	820	310	270	550
U. S.							
12/1/98	62,206	6,682	55,523	20,140	13,631	11,585	10,168
3/1/99	60,191	6,527	53,663	19,978	12,899	10,995	9,792
6/1/99	*60,896	6,515	*54,380	20,532	*13,501	*11,076	*9,272
9/1/99	*60,776	*6,301	*54,474	*20,243	*13,414	*11,129	*9,689
12/1/99	59,407	6,244	53,164	19,298	13,106	11,073	9,687

1/ May not add due to rounding. * Revised

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FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 1998-99 1/

	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER			PIG CROP		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000

THOUSAND HEAD

OKLAHOMA

Dec-Feb	117	150	2/ 145	8.90	9.20		1,041	1,380
Mar-May	129	160	2/ 145	9.10	9.10		1,174	1,456
Jun-Aug	134	165		9.10	9.00		1,219	1,485
Sep-Nov	135	155		9.10	9.00		1,229	1,395

U. S.

Dec-Feb	2,929	2,891	2/ 2,810	8.70	8.73		25,480	25,247
Mar-May	3,086	2,986	2/ 2,832	8.75	8.80		26,989	26,270
Jun-Aug	3,054	2,920		8.72	8.86		26,634	25,860
Sep-Nov	2,993	2,869		8.66	8.78		25,902	25,192

1/ Year relates to when quarter ends. 2/ Intentions
